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POLITICS.

F. W. Palmer, who was public printer under Harrison, has been given the same position by McKinley. Where is Senator Linney?

A joint resolution was introduced in Congress for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to be known as the State of Hawaii.

Foraker and Hanna have buried the bloody hatchet and Damon and Pythias were not closer friends than these erstwhile political enemies appear to be.

Consul General Lee has been notified that his services will not be needed after April 15. It is understood that his successor will be on the ground at that time.

Speaker Reed is quoted as saying that he will not appoint the remaining House committees until the beginning of the regular session of Congress in December.

Chairman Chrisman has called the democratic committee to meet at Danville tomorrow to decide on the time and manner of selecting candidates for county offices.

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath says not another Kentucky appointment will be made through his department until a United States Senator has been elected. That's all right. We do not need 'em.

Jailor William B. Wilkerson attacked Attorney E. P. Farrell on the streets of Lexington and administered a black eye for supposed wrongs done him by Farrell in the late primary, in which Wilkerson was defeated.

This from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is decidedly cruel: "If any body wants to discover the whereabouts of the National democracy at this time, he had better buy an outfit suitable for deep sea soundings."

The Harrodsburg Sayings says Judge M. C. Sauley has filled the position of circuit judge ably and honestly and his career and character are too favorably known to his fellow citizens of Mercer to require any further comment from this source.

Mr. J. S. Oswley, Jr., says the Harrodsburg Sayings, has made a most acceptable servant of the people in the position of Commonwealth's attorney and an endorsement of his course would be a merited compliment to a worthy and aspiring young man.

In the Fayette county primary Circuit Judge Watts Parker defeated George B. Kinkadee, N. J. Gentry defeated Billy Wilkerson for jailer; C. C. Clark defeated Theo. Lewis for county clerk and Robert Baker was nominated for assessor over Samuel Scott. The candidates for the other county offices had no opposition.

The Dingley bill passed the House 235 to 121. One populist and five so-called democrats voted for it: Meyer, Broussard and Davey, of Louisiana, and Kleberg and Slayden, of Texas, and Populist Howard, of Alabama. Twenty-one populists, silverites and fusionists declined to vote at all. The bill is designed more for protection than revenue. It comprises of 162 pages.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, will remove Dr. Thomas, superintendent of the Southern Asylum at Evansville, because of evidence that when returning from a State convention he "took no less than 12 drinks of whiskey between Terre Haute and Evansville." He says that no man who drinks in that way shall preside in any Asylum for which he is responsible, and he is right.

The Louisville Commercial must admit, however, that they are masters of the situation, when it says: Gov. Bradley, commanding general, with Hon. Augustus Wilson chief of staff, and an assistant adjutant general, command an army of seven republican bolters. The strength of this army, as regards numbers, very accurately represents the amount of respect and confidence entertained for these gentlemen by the republicans of Kentucky.

Ex-chairman of the democratic State central committee Carroll: "I would not hesitate if a member of Congress to vote for a tariff on any article raised or produced in Kentucky or the South that could be benefited by protection. We are met by a condition that democrats who entertain the same views I do had no part in bringing about, and I am in favor of making the best of it. I see no sense or reason in adhering to party declarations that practical conditions have destroyed or made obsolete."

President McKinley said on the 4th of March: "The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found, and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed." Congress answered by passing in a few hours, without allowing debate, appropriation bills aggregating \$75,000,000 which President Cleveland refused to sign on account of gross extravagance and corruption; and President McKinley signed them, showing that extravagance must be condemned in order to fool the people, and appropriation bills reeking with jobs must be passed in order to please the politicians.—Louisville Post.

LANCASTER.

Judge W. E. Walker, U. S. storekeeper, has been transferred from Henry Traylor's to the distillery at Silver Creek for this month.

Mr. William Shugars, father of W. K. Shugars, of McKinney, is a candidate for city judge, subject to the action of the republicans.

At this writing, April 1st, the fools are taking in the bait, hook and part of the line and most of the town is therefore in an uproar.

J. I. Hamilton has bought the B. K. Ball farm, three miles from town, on the Danville pike, containing 68 acres, for which he paid \$1,200.

Miss Mae Ware, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. McRoberts, will return to her home in Hopkinsville Friday. Mrs. B. F. Hudson is very ill.

R. A. Stone's grocery and furniture store has been closed, to pay some city debts, which he was unable to meet on account of heavy losses incurred by the last fire in this city.

Willis Myers, aged 76, and Jane Adams, 67, two prominent colored people, who were lovers in ante-bellum days and who had never taken marriage vows, were made one flesh at the courthouse on Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Lusk is a candidate for school superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic party. She is highly competent and quite popular, being related to some of the best families in the county, and will be a formidable candidate.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird has already placed 70 telephones, a larger number than is in use in much larger towns. But it must be remembered that our people talk more than other people—I mean, of course, that they are eminently and notoriously social.

A man here says that he will go to any one of the toll-gates that has been abandoned and collect toll from sunrise to sunset on all fair and bright days when there is to be no eclipse of the sun. He is a man of remarkable courage and an ex-Confederate soldier.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Leslie Herndon, son of Capt. William Herndon, and Miss Bettie Robinson, aged 18, daughter of J. C. Robinson, one of our most prominent merchants, were married, Rev. T. H. Campbell officiating. They are well connected, belonging to two of the most prominent families in the county.

Four more toll-gates have been destroyed in the neighborhood of Buena Vista and Bryantsville. Dire threats of violence by dynamiting and burning were made, which induced one of the keepers to lock up and abandon his premises. It is said that Charles Boulden, president of the Lancaster & Lexington road, received notice that he would be held personally responsible if more toll was collected. Similar notices were served on the gate keepers and the result is, one of the best roads in the county is now open. This means a reign of anarchy and a total surrender of every principle of law and good government. If this is permitted, the outlaws can regulate the price of all articles of merchandise and proper commercial relations will be wholly destroyed. It is yet hoped that the liberal rewards offered will bring the miscreants to justice.



MAX P. JONES.

Who will lecture at Walton's Opera House, at 2 P. M., April 5th, on "Get There and Stay There."

MATRIMONIAL.

Frank Oliver attempted suicide at Elkton, W. Va., because his wife danced with an old beau of hers.

W. P. Buchanan and Miss Sallie Hall, daughter of Milford Hall, were married at Milledgeville Tuesday. Each is 19 years old.

Lewis French and wife, of Indianapolis, celebrated the 68th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. He is 93 and she 84. The old lady cooked the dinner herself while her husband cut the stove-wood and brought water.

COMFORT.—No smoke, dust or cinders on Queen & Crescent Route limited trains South. Rock ballast. Superb trains with every comfort. Fast time and the short line from Cincinnati.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. H. N. Faulconer is holding a revival at Junction City.

A \$20,000 church, with \$15,000 organ, is soon to be built at Cynthiana.

Hon. Hoke Smith has resumed his place as superintendent of a Presbyterian Sunday school at Atlanta, Ga.

A dispatch from Madisonville says that a three weeks' revival in the Cumberland Presbyterian church there resulted in 500 conversions.

Rev. J. B. Crouch, of Ludlow, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist here and will begin his work at 11 A. M., next Sunday.

Rev. George H. Turner, of Ohio, has accepted the call to the Walnut Flat church, and writes that he will begin his labors on the 3d Sunday in April.

Rev. Dr. Starr, of Richmond, Va., preached a sermon on gambling and as a result of it one of his hearers paid another \$1,000 he had won from him at cards.

Preaching at Christian church Sunday morning by Elder J. T. Sharrard, subject, "Rest, Peace, Joy." No preaching at night to greet the new Baptist minister.

In the last five years 52 new versions have been added to the list of languages and dialects in which the Bible is printed. The first Bible for the blind was printed in Louisville.

Thomas T. Pelly, of Dunnville, Casey county, is under arrest at Columbia, charged with giving checks to several parties on the bank of Columbia, when he had no money on deposit.

Rev. Harvey Miller, of Bashtown, is assisting Rev. G. W. Bolling in a meeting at the colored Baptist church here and already 13 are ready for the water," as Bro. Bolling expresses it.

The Methodist meeting is now in its 10th week and some of the members have not missed a sermon. Rev. W. S. Grinstead now has the assistance of Rev. L. L. Pickett and the religious fervor is at white heat. There have been many confessions and sanctifications.

VICINITY NEWS.

Several children have died at Richmond of diphtheria, but the disease is abating.

Gov. Bradley refused to pardon Ellen Sherman, of Laurel, for horse stealing. Ungallant man!

Tom Fisher, a Wayne county Negro ate 13 boxes of sardines and three lbs. of crackers at one sitting.

There are 119 Commonwealth cases, two for murder, on the docket of the Madison court, which begins Monday. Senator Lindsay has reintroduced the Blackburn bill to pension Mrs. Sarah A. Landram, of Lancaster, at \$50 per month.

Maj. Thomas E. Tutt, of St. Louis, who married a daughter of the late Clifton Rodes, of Danville, is dead, aged 75.

A dispatch says that Edna, the two-year-old daughter of H. C. McDougle, of Casey, was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

Abram Kulp, head of the society of Shakers, died at Pleasant Hill, Mercer county, of injuries sustained by a horse falling on him.

As a result of the diphtheria scare at Richmond, children under 14 years are required to remain off the streets and police attend all funerals.

Mrs. John Williamson has withdrawn from the race for school superintendent of Madison. Prof. J. D. Clark will make the race for the democratic nomination.

Younger Norris, of Madison, sold two fine, English fox hounds to Stephen Walker, of Garrard, for \$60. The dogs are pronounced the champion chasers of Central Kentucky.

A special to the Richmond Register from Kirksville says that John Henry, son of James R. Henry, insulted the wife of Andrew Delaney, and the woman by her screams frightened him away. Henry is at large.

The Danville Advocate says that Judge Prewitt has been notified by the State board of equalization that Boyle county's assessment will be raised 18 per cent. on town lots and 14 per cent. on land and personalty. Mr. W. G. Proctor and family will leave within the next 10 days for Idaho to reside permanently, while Mr. Proctor disposes of some important business engagements there.

At Brunswick, Ga., a one-armed and one-legged colored man bet 75 cents to 50 cents that he could swim the swollen Flint river. The stakes were held by a woman who, in giving an account of the affair, said: "I jes' turn de money over as soon as he jump in." The sequel proved her judgment to be correct.

The statement is made that the New York Journal and World spent \$56,000 on the prize fight. The former gave Senator Ingalls \$3,500 and the latter paid John L. Sullivan \$3,000 to report it for them.

The Philadelphia mint turns out 100,000,000 coppers a year.

HUSTONVILLE.

The Hustonville Minstrels will give a great show at Walton's Opera House to-night, 2d.

Our farmers are complaining of being kept behind in their spring work by the continued rains.

H. R. Camnitz has rented G. M. Givens' dwelling house on Main street and will move to it immediately. Mrs. Helen Huffman will occupy her house which Mr. Camnitz vacates.

Messrs. Uriah and Jess Dunn have a nice lot of young horses that they are putting in shape for the Southern market. Good horses are bringing satisfactory prices here, but plugs can be had almost for the asking.

Dr. P. Humphrey has sold his dwelling house to Dr. J. C. Barker, of Dunnville. Dr. Barker is fitting up the house for occupancy and will shortly move his family here and begin the practice of medicine in our midst. Dr. Humphrey expects to take a special course in surgery in New York and then spend some time in Europe under the famous surgeons of London and Berlin.

Misses Mattie and Catherine Alcorn spent the spring vacation given by their school at Oxford, O., at home on a visit to their father. Misses Mattie and Minnie Dinwiddle are in Cincinnati familiarizing themselves with the latest modes in spring-millinery. Wm. Weatherford has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health. Mrs. Charles Wheeler has returned from Cincinnati, where she purchased a stock of spring millinery and observed the latest fashions. Miss Margaret Hopper and Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Perryville, visited friends here Friday. Paul Drye, of Valley View, was here on a visit to relatives last week. Jas. Rose is back from the South whither he went some time since in search of health. Charley Adams is suffering from an attack of rheumatism that confines him to his room. Claude Pruitt is sick at the home of his father near town. Charles Wheeler was sick a few days of this week.

MT. VERNON.

The ladies' aid society met with Miss Mattie Williams last Thursday. Several new members have been admitted recently.

Mr. Jas. Albright, of Brodhead, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Newcomb, formerly of this place, thinks of going to Cuba at an early date.

The parlor meeting at Mrs. Lovell's passed off most pleasantly. Temperance and religious subjects were discussed with great interest.

The remains of Miss Lizzie Sowder were taken to Maresburg last Wednesday for interment. After an illness of several months she passed quietly away Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Cook, of Livingston, visited Judge Lair's family this week. Mrs. Stucky and Mrs. Sam Ward passed through town to Livingston last Tuesday. Mrs. S. W. Whitehead came up to attend the wedding.

Orange blossoms and wedding belles were in order last Wednesday. Mr. Charles Spillman and Miss Lucille Joplin were married at the home of the bride's parents at 11 o'clock by Elder Farrea, of Lexington. The bride never looked more beautiful than on this her wedding day; attired in a blue gray cloth with hat to match. A number of her friends were present besides the following from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Paris, Messrs. Geo. and Will Spillman, Lancaster, Mrs. M. Thompson, Louisville, and Mrs. S. W. Whitehead, Virginia. About 10 couples attended the reception Tuesday evening. The happy couple left at once for their home at Logana, Jessamine county.

A law which has just gone into effect provides that the passing of mutilated or defaced coins, or the mutilation and defacement of coin for any purpose, shall be held to be a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment for a period of one to five years and a fine of \$100 to \$2,000. Under this law the practices of presenting ladies with coins of gold or silver, with the initials of the donor engraved thereon, to be worn as bangles, will be a criminal offense.

Besides the 10,000 square miles of Arkansas lands now under water, a stretch on the Mississippi side, 100 miles long and from 20 to 30 miles wide, comprising one of the richest farming sections in the world, much of it already planted in corn and potatoes, is rapidly disappearing beneath the impounding flood. The situation is awful, many people having been drowned and others forced to flee from their homes.

Joe Neal, known as the "boy orator of Paintsville," has become suddenly insane. He is but 16 years old and declined the private secretaryship under Congressman Fitzpatrick.

The wages of the B. & O. S. W. railway machine shopmen of Washington, Ind., have been reduced 10 per cent. under McKinley and prosperity.

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